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A dreadful conspiracy begins to unfold in precariously balanced Spirit World. The Acting Angel Conference Chair Aregna is imprisoned for stealing the heirloom from the Church. Later, his prison mysteriously explodes and Aregna goes missing. Thinking he has sided with the devils, the Angelic council has decided to engage in an all-out-war against Deamones. Meanwhile, with her power sealed under her master's absence, Linfa realizes Pam has a special place in her heart.





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I'M TOO OLD
FOR THIS.

DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE

I'M GONNA GET
YOU FOR THIS!



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NEW LITTLE DEVIL CHARACTERS



PAM

A former human who fell to the Spirit World and became a devil intern. She is struggling to become a full-fledged devil, believing that she will be able to return to the human world if she does so.



VINE

Another classmate of Pam's. She is extremely quiet, but is, oddly enough, best friends with Raim. She is a model student in her class.



RAIM

Pam's classmate and fellow devil intern. She has a quite harsh personality, and speaks in the Razzai dialect for some reason. She admires instructor Layerna.



CAMIO

A female elfish devil whose specialty is her spells. She appears to think of Wier as her rival.



GAAP & OSE BROTHERS

Spirited brothers in the classroom next to Pam's. They love to stand out and to pick fights with Pam.



LIZYERRA

An instructor of devil interns, including Pam, who takes good care of her students in a strictly way. She has a nice figure, but is extremely rough mannered.



SITRI

An instructor of devil interns, like Lizyerra. She teaches the class that Camio and Gaap are in.



MALPHAS

Chairman of the Devil Council that Wierren Beaumont. He is Wier's grandfather, and is very powerful.



ENZU

A magical beast that had navigated almost in the Southern Skies Canal, but for some reason became Pam's familiar. He seems to have gone ammentic.



DRACAENA

Vice Chairman of the Angel Council who is in command of the special agents in Angelica. Known as an angel supremacist, his hatred toward devils is fierce.



MARIELOU

A sister from the monastery who admires Linda blindly. She has an impulsive nature, and her actions and speech are both extreme.

Chairman Representative of the Angel Council. He is Linda's boss, and is called the Archangel of the Aarsolo.



A mysterious young gentleman. The very person who promised Pam that she would be able to return to the human world if she becomes a full-fledged devil.



LINDA

An elite angel who holds the second name of Successor of the Aarsolo. For some reason, she regards devils as enemies. Identical to Pam's best friend, Rinka.

REMY



STRAY
LITTLE
DEVIL*



ACT.21

Pen, the Devil, and the Continuation of the Dream
Ripple ring













ALL I NEED...
IS ARENA-
SAMA'S TRUST.

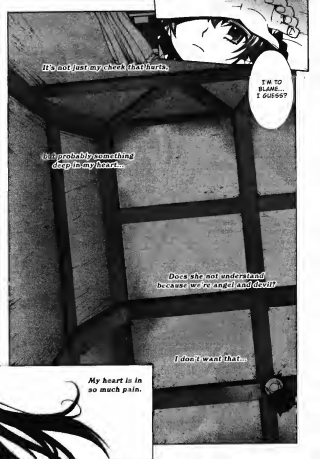


I
DON'T NEED
ANYTHING
ELSE!



LINEA-
CHAN!

AH...
WAIT!



It's not just my cheek that hurts,

I'M TO
BLAME...
I GUESS

*but probably something
deep in my heart...*

*Does she not understand
because we're angel and devil?*

I don't want that...

*My heart is in
so much pain.*



*Is it because
Lina-chan
looks so much
like Rinka-
chan?*

*I can't bear
to hear you
say such a
thing.*

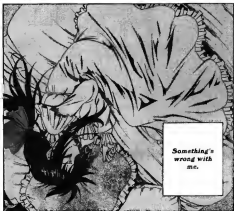
*Please
don't tell
me you
don't need
friends...*

*Rinka-
chan.*

*I miss
you,*



*Why did I get
so emotional
about someone
asking me to
be my friend?*



*Something's
wrong with
me.*



*my skills were
acknowledged
and praised,
but I was often
the object of
jealousy and
slander.*

*When I was
at the mon-
astery, and
even after
my promo-
tion to be
an angel...*





*That is why
the only one I
truly trust...*

*is
Aregno-
sama.*





Then why?

Yes...
Ever
since
that
day...

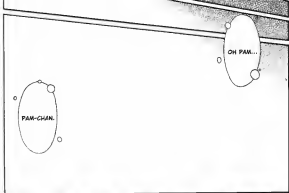


that place
and that
moment...



Why do
you...

stir things up
in my heart...?







BUT I COULDN'T
BECOME FRIENDS
WITH HER, AND
SHE HATED ME...

AND THERE
WAS A GIRL
WHO LOOKED
EXACTLY LIKE
YOU, RINKA-
CHAN.

YEAH...
I GOT SENT
TO THIS
STRANGE
WORLD BY
MYSELF...



BUT...
IF I WERE
THAT GIRL,

THEN I
WOULDN'T
HATE YOU,
PAM-CHAN.



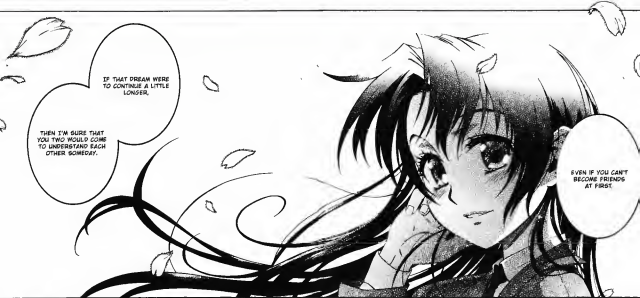
SO...

swish



I'M SO
GLAD THAT
IT WAS ALL
A DREAM.

HEH-HEH,
ME, TOO.



IF THAT DREAM WERE
TO CONTINUE A LITTLE
LONGER,

THEN I'M SURE THAT
YOU TWO WOULD COME
TO UNDERSTAND EACH
OTHER SOMEDAY.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T
BECOME FRIENDS
AT FIRST.



I'M
TELLING
YOU, IT'S
NOT
AKUMA!

IT'S
AKUMA-
CHII!

SHUT UP!



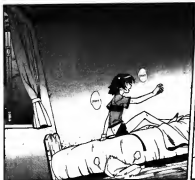
HEY, AKUMA!
LUNCH BREAK
IS ALMOST
OVER.

QUIT
BEING ALL
LOVEY-
DOVEY...

GAH!
KUSAKA?







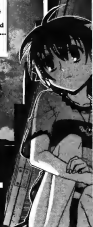
IT'S MY DORM ROOM...?







Someday,
we will
understand
each other...





Right,
Rinka-chan?





WE WILL
UNCOVER
THE MYSTERY
BEHIND A
CERTAIN
TEACHER'S
HIDDEN SIDE.

♪

THIS TIME.



WHEN IT IS
COMBINED
WITH
MAGICAL
RITUALS, IT
IS A HIGHLY
EFFECTIVE
REMEDY...

AS NOTED HERE,
THE DEVIL
SILVERVINE IS
EFFECTIVE FOR
POOR BLOOD
CIRCULATION
AND NEURALGIA.



PLEASE PUT
THE HERBS
BACK WHERE
THEY BELONG

THAT'S
IT FOR
TODAY!



I WONDER
WHAT'S ON THE
BACK OF BLUE-
SANGUINE...





HE'S AN
EXPERT ON
MAGICAL
MEDICINE.

I
SEE...

BUER-SENSE!
IS ALSO THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
PANDEMONIUM
HOSPITAL.

WOW...

HE'S
REALLY
GOOD AT
GIVING
SHOTS.

Isn't
this...
THE
HOSPITAL?

HMM... I
CAN'T SEE
WELL FROM
HERE.

WHY IS
HE ALWAYS
FACING IN THIS
DIRECTION?





WE ENDED UP
COMING ALL
THE WAY TO
MRK...

WE LOST
TRACK OF
MRK...

THE MAN
DOESN'T
HAVE FIVE
LEGS FOR
NOTHING.



VINE,
YOU GO
THAT
WAY.

I'LL GO
THIS
WAY.

PAM-CHI,
YOU GO
THE
OTHER
WAY.



I GUESS
WE'LL HAVE
TO SPLIT UP
AND LOOK
FOR HIM.



That Man

JEEZ...
SHE'S
ALWAYS
LIKE
THIS.



LET'S
CONTACT
EACH OTHER
WITH OUR
FAMILIARS
IF WE FIND
HIM!

What?









GAH

IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT!

HUR!

WHAT THE
HELL DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!
IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT,
EVEN!!!

SO,
YOU'RE THE
CULPRIT?!





Pardon the interruption,

but let us go back in time a little.

EXPLANATION...III—SECTION 4

Made from the rare Devil Mashiki Rice which only grows once every 444 years, this sake was created by legendary brewers in a hidden valley. The rice must be crushed 33% using the spiritual sake-making technique, as well as superior brewing techniques, called the "demonoid tidal return." Even after 100 years of aging, this sake releases no unpleasant odors, and its pungent scent captivates both angel and devil. It has a slightly amber hue, with a mysterious sparkle, yet is also translucent. Delicious cold, but even better when warmed. Depending on the drinker, it can taste light or concentrated, dry or mild, each flavor changing a thousand-fold. Every taste is said to be the most delicious ever, but its existence has not been confirmed, and even the brew-house has long wondered if such stories are all made-up. It is the rarest of rare sakes.

"100-year-old ultra quality brewed pure SpiritWorld sake!"

The rare sake!

I'VE FINALLY FOUND IT...







Dunny... be gentle...

LET ME
HAP IN YOUR
VOLUPTUOUS
BREASTS!

FOR
SPARKLES



GIMME A BREAK!!

And what do you mean, 'Too short'?

GWAH!



YOU OLD
PERVERT!! I'M
NOT LETTING
YOU OFF THE
HOOK TODAY!!

Chub!

Argh!

RAWR!

AH!

RIP

RIP

RIP

SCREECH

SIT! RIP!

S...

**YOU
DIDN'T...?!**



WHERE'S HUNT
SURE?



There was
no NO!

WHAT,
IS
SITRI
DRUNK
??

AND IT'S
STILL
BRIGHT
OUT
WHAT A
SHAME.



THAT
WAS
CLOSE.



NO!

I WON'T
LET IT
FALL!



ARE YOU O...

BAM!



WHOA!











SPLASH

RAWWWWWRR!

Gah!

What the-?!





FLCL

Fem, the Devil, and the New Year's Eve
and the Devil and the New Year's Eve



AAA...
JUST AS I
THOUGHT.

IT SEEMS LIKE
I WON'T HAVE
THE LUXURY OF
TIME TO WAIT
FOR HER TO
AWAKEN.

THE MANA
FROM THE
TREE OF LIFE
IS WEAKEN-
ING.

I ADMIT
THAT IT
WON'T
BE THE
PRE-
FERRED
WAY.
BUT I
SHALL TRY
A NEW
WAY TO
OPEN THE
DOOR.



And I
hadn't seen
Lina-chan
since that
incident...



It was
the end of
winter in
the Spirit
World,
and a new
season was
about to
begin.



"THAT?"



YEAH,
GUESS "THAT"
SEASON'S JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER.

IT'S BECOME
QUITE WARM.



THE NEW
YEAR'S
FESTIVAL!!



IT'S
ALWAYS
ME,
HMM...?

WELL,
WHILE I'M
BEING TAKEN
ABACK BY
YOUR USUAL
CLUELESS-
NESS...

VINE, YOU
CAN DO THE
EXPLAINING!



NEW
YEAR'S?

NEW
YEAR'S...
FESTIVAL?



SHE
LIKES
THE NAME
OUTSIDER
...

YOU'RE
INTO THIS
AREN'T
YOU?

TEACH ME
"VINE-SENSE"!

WELL, I
SHALL
BEGIN.





I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT,
EITHER...

ACK!

OOOON!

SPRING
NIGANU (JANUARY)
ANARU (FEBRUARY)
SIWANU (MARCH)
SUMMER
NUNUSU (APRIL)
ABU (MAY)
WULU (JUNE)
AUTUMN
TASHRITU (JULY)
ARAKHASAMNA (AUGUST)
KISLINU (SEPTEMBER)

WINTER
TEBETU (OCTOBER)
SHARATU (NOVEMBER)
ADARU (DECEMBER)
SECOND ADARU (CLEAP MOON)

THIS MAJOR
FESTIVAL -
AT THE START
OF NIGANU -
IS THE ONLY
ONE WHERE
DEVILS AND
ANGELS
CELEBRATE
TOGETHER.

IN THE
SPIRIT
WORLD,
THE NEW
YEAR
STARTS
IN
SPRING.



THE FESTIVAL
IS SEPARATED
INTO SEVERAL
PARTS,

AND IS HELD
FOR TWELVE
DAYS.

ALL HAVE HOPES
FOR PROSPERITY
IN THE SPIRIT
WORLD, AS WELL
AS SECURITY
FOR LIFE IN
EVERY FORM.

Oh, the way, the long time
between these times
might pass...



FOLLOWED BY THE
STORYTELLING AND
PERFORMANCE OF
"ENLIMA SLISH,"
THE CREATION OF
HEAVEN AND
EARTH.

FIRST, THE CHIEF
PRIEST FROM E-SASILA
TEMPLE NEAR THE
URBAN TREE READS
ALoud A HOLY SCRIPT
OF PRAYER.



MEANWHILE,
EVERYBODY
FEASTS AND
DRINKS.

AND DURING THIS
FESTIVAL, THERE
IS AN UNSTATED
UNDERSTANDING
FOR DEVILS AND
ANGELS NOT TO
QUARREL.

THEN, WE CARRY
THE STATUES
OF THE ANCIENT
GODS TO ALL THE
TEMPLES IN URB IN
A LONG QUEUE.



I'M SO
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

YOU'LL SEE
FIREWORKS
LIKE THAT,
TOO.



WOW! SOUNDS
LIKE AN INCREDIBLE
FESTIVAL, HUH,
RAIN?

BOOM!!!

GAH!





*If the devils
and angels
don't quarrel,
that means...*



*That maybe I can
patch things up
with Lina-chan!*

Yeah!

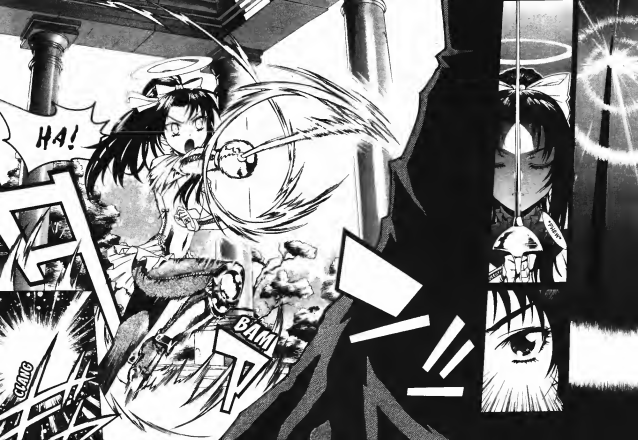


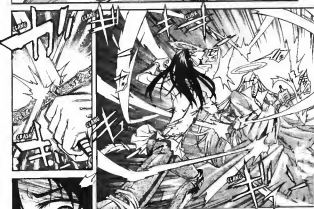
*Actually, she
hasn't liked
me from
the start, so
I'm not sure
I'd call it
patching up...*



*Y...
FOR YEARS!
WHAT ?*

*OK, GOTTA
WORK
HARD!*

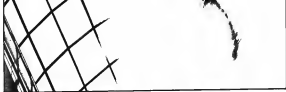






Oh no...





I...
I'M SO
SORRY...

I SENSED
NEGOTIATION
IN YOUR
FIGHTING.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



IS THAT
REALLY
SO?

I THOUGHT
THAT IT WOULD
MAKE YOU
DISAPPOINTED
IN ME, SO I...

I...
HAVEN'T
BEEN VERY
SUCCESSFUL
ON THE
PENDANT
RESEARCH.



HOWEVER, THERE
ARE FEW MISTAKES
THAT YOU CANNOT
AMEND.

EVERYBODY
MAKES
MISTAKES.
THAT
INCLUDES
MYSELF.



PREVENTING
THEM FROM
TAKING THAT ONE
NECESSARY STEP.

THIS IS BECAUSE
THEIR UNBENDING
BIAS AND SELF-
JUSTIFICATION
ARE BINDING
THEIR HEART IN
CHAINS...

YET PEOPLE NEVER
CEASE TO REGRET
AND CONTINUE
TORMENTING
THEMSELVES
AND OTHERS.



IF THEY
WOULD JUST
THROW OFF
THEIR
SHACKLES,
THEY WOULD
BE ABLE TO
REND THEIR
MISTAKES.

AND...

Arega-
sama...



IT WOULD NOT
BE SO HARD TO
FORGIVE OTHERS
FOR THEIR
MISTAKES...



Are you
suggesting
my hatred
towards
devils is
binding my
heart?

TAP TAP TAP TAP

The
chain
that
binds my
heart...

→ kana →
→ kana →



IMPOSSIBLE!

WHATT?



And that if
Pam-san
weren't a devil,
I would be more
honest about
my feelings...



BUT
THAT'S









MUST MEAN
THAT MY
INSTINCT
IS RIGHT.

THE FACT
THAT YOU'RE
HERE...

IS BEGINNING
TO DIE.

IT IS A SIGN THAT
THE END OF A
SACRED CYCLE IS
COMING, AND THAT
IT IS TIME FOR
A CEREMONY
TO RENEW THE
SOVEREIGNTY.

AND WHOSE
LIFE ENERGY
CIRCULATES AS
"MANA" THROUGH-
OUT THE SPIRIT
WORLD.

YES, THE
GREAT TREE
OF LIFE THAT
DOESN'T SHED
A LEAF EVEN
IN WINTER,



AND THE
CEREMONY
WAS LEFT
INCOMPLETE.

OF COURSE...
DURING THE
PREVIOUS
CEREMONY,
THERE WAS AN
UNEXPECTED
TURN OF
EVENTS.



IS THAT WHY
YOU SUMMONED
THE HUMAN
GIRL?



*The destruction
of the
Tepaimati!*



FIRST...



BECAUSE OF THAT,
IT WAS QUITE A
STRUGGLE TO PREVENT
THE SPIRIT WORLD
FROM FALLING APART

BUT THAT
TEMPORARY
FIX IS
FAILING.



I NEED THE "KEY"
TO BREAK THE SEAL
ON THE VICIOUS
BLACK BEAST.

YOU'LL COOPERATE
WON'T YOU,
AREGNA-KUN?



AND WHEN
THE LAND HAD
NO NAME...

WHEN NONE
RULED THE
SKIES...



THE GODS HAD
NOT APPEARED
YET AND
DESTINY HAD
NO COURSE.
THEIR
WATER
CAME
TOGETHER
TO FORM
THE GODS

WHEN NATURE HAD
NO GREEN NOT A
SINGLE LEAF...



ONLY APSU,
THE PRIMAORDIAL
FRESHWATER, MUMMU,
THE ROOT OF ALL SOULS,
AND TIAMAT, THE MOTHER
SEAWATER, EXISTED
IN THE WORLD.



THEIR
PRIMOGENITURE,
ANU, BORE SA,
TO WHICH
NONE COULD
COMPARE...



THEN, THERE
WAS LAMMU
AND LAMMU,
FOLLOWED BY
ANSHUR AND
KISHAR.



YOU'RE TELLING
ME TO HELP YOU?
AS IF!
THERE'S NO
WAY I'LL EVER
FORGIVE THAT W...

SO YOU'LL
PROBABLY
FIND
OUT IF
YOU ASK
AROUND...



WHAT?
HMM...
WELL I'M
SURE SHE HAS
SUPERVISING
DUTIES EVEN
DURING THE
NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL



HMM?
ARE YOU
CRAZY?
I MEAN, YEAH,
TONIGHT IS
LIKE A
TEMPORARY
TRUCK. BUT...











A DEAD-
END...



OK...
I WON'T
CHASE
AFTER YOU
ANYMORE.



SO
PLEASE...
LET ME SAY
ONE LAST
THING?

You're
wrong.



YOU
REALLY
...

HATE ME...
DON'T YOU?



WAI-I



I'M SORRY.

GOOD-BYE.







WHEREVER
WE MAY BE,

NO MATTER
WHAT THE
CONSEQUENCES,
NO MATTER
WHO WE ARE,

IN THIS MOMENT
WE LOVE, JUST
THE TWO OF US.

WHAT IS
THAT?

THAT
INSCRIPTION...

I NEVER KNEW
SUCH A PLACE
EXISTED INSIDE
THE GERMAN
TREE...



Are these...
letters?

How is it possible that
I can't read it at all...?

WHERE-
EVER WE
MAY BE.

WHEREVER
WE MAY BE,

NO MATTER WHAT THE
CONSEQUENCES, NO
MATTER WHO WE ARE,

IN THIS MOMENT WE LOVE,
JUST THE TWO OF US.

YEP, IT'S A
JAPANESE
TANKA
POEM.

YOU...
YOU CAN
READ IT?!

NO MATTER
WHAT THE
CONSE-
QUENCES,
NO MATTER
WHO WE
ARE,

AND IT'S
ALSO ONE
THAT I
KNOW
REALLY
WELL.
THIS
POEM...

IN THIS
MOMENT WE
LOVE, JUST
THE TWO
OF US.

Act.24 Pam, the Devil, and the Storm Conjuring Sister

Marlowe strikes





I FEEL SO
NOSTALGIC.

I STILL
REMEMBER
IT WELL.

HOW MY
GRANDMOTHER
READ IT OUT
TO ME ALL THE
TIME.



BUT WHY
WOULD THAT
BE IN THE
URMAN TREE?

IT'S A POEM
FROM SOMEONE
WHO LIVED A
LONG TIME
AGO.

Uh... Four also?

My granny told me

Akira Tachibana, female poet (1876-1942)



What does
this mean?

Pam-sao,
who are
you...?

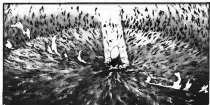


3" 4 3" 4
GRACE GRACE









MAN I'M STARVING

I WISH PORK BUNS WOULD GROW OUT OF THE WALLS...

HUH?!

SHE JUST DOESN'T GET THAT I'M A GREAT STORM GENE.

SHE ALWAYS TREATS ME LIKE I'M HER ERRAND BOY.

THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG...

AWW YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT.

AHH ♡

WHAT'S THIS?

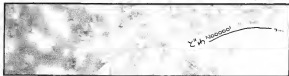
Is it a pork bun?

WHOAI!

MOOJIE

モ

モ



THAT DUPE!!

I'VE
FINALLY
FOUND
HIM! I'LL
SHOW HIM
WHO'S
BOSS...

YOU
SHOULD
GET OUT
OF THE
WAY

Please wait!

ARGH!





OH, GO
AHEAD

HUNT?



IS THIS
SEAT
TAKEN?



TH-THAT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
HITTING THE
BOTTLES
AGAIN



HEY...
IT'S YOU,
ANGEL!



IT'S THE
NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL—
AFTER ALL

WHY DON'T
YOU HAVE A
DRINK?



UNLIKE ANGELS,
DEVILS ARE
ALLOWED TO
DRINK ALCOHOL
WHenever
THEY WANT!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE SOMEWHERE ELSE?

WHAT'S THE GREAT CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANGELS DOING HERE?

NEVER MIND.

IT'S THE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

OK...

I'M A DESIGNATED DRIVER.

HEH... YOU'RE SO UPTIGHT.

SITTING HERE NEXT TO YOU REMINDS ME OF OLD TIMES.

LIZ.



HEY...
COULD IT
BE...

THAT
YOU'RE
HITTING
ON ME?



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



THAT'S WHY I
CAN'T STAND
YOU!

JEEZ, GO
AWAY!

Shoo, shoo!



I SUPPOSE
I SHOULD.



WHAT?!

ARE YOU
DRUNK?

*You're an
incredible*



BUT BEFORE
I DO

THERE'S
SOMETHING THAT
I MUST TELL YOU









IT'S SO
PRETTY!





I
THINK...

THEY'RE
SUPPOSED
TO.

OH.

IS THAT WHERE
THEY'RE GOING
TO DO THE
FIREWORKS?



*Are you
more than
just a devil
intern?*



Pam-
san...



HEY,
LINFACHAN...
CAN I ASK
YOU SOME-
THING?

No...
perhaps...



*Perhaps
she bears
a special
meaning to
the Spirit
World...*



If you can
take the
chain off...

lie to my
heart...

anymore.



WILL YOU
WATCH THE
FIREWORKS
WITH ME
HERE?

She may
also be
special to
me...



PLEASE LET
ME AT LEAST
ENJOY THIS
LAST MOMENT
WITH YOU

I can't



I'M SORRY



I DON'T
EXPECT YOU TO
FORGIVE ME...
FOR SLAPPING
YOUR FACE
LIKE THAT.

Y-YOU'RE
RIGHT. I
KNOW IT...
AH HA HA.
I'M SORRY
FOR BEING
SELFISH...

BUT
PLEASE
LET ME
APOLOGIZE
...

I'm
stupid.



NEVER HAD
ANYONE
THAT I
COULD
CALL A
FRIEND.

I'VE
...

HUH?!

AND I
THOUGHT
THAT I
DIDN'T
NEED
ANY...

Can't
be.



I WANT
TO BE
FRIENDS
WITH
YOU!!!

MY...

BUT...
MAYBE I CAN
BE FRIENDS
WITH YOU.

NO.

FIRST...



ETUDE!!!



ALLEGRO ALBIRO!

PAM-SAN!!

MARIELOU!!

LONG TIME
NO SEE!

SISTER
LINFA!

BOOM

I CAME
TO HELP
OUT AT THE
NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL

LOU IS
A SENIOR
SISTER AT THE
MONASTERY.

JWWWW!
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?

YOU...
WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?!

PLEASE LET
ME STAY BY
YOUR SIDE.

AFTER
YOU'D BEEN
PROMOTED TO
AN ANGEL,

*I'd completely
forgotten...*

MARE-
LOU...

WTF
A?

LOU WAS ALWAYS
SO DESPERATELY
LONELY.

I MARELOU
WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU

HOW DARE YOU
TRY TO CORRUPT
MY SISTER!

WHAT'S
GOING ON...

YOU
VULGAR
DEVIL!

WY! HOW
PERSISTENT
YOU ARE!

He's like a
cockroach!

FAM-
SAN!





LINFA-
CHAN!!







CHAIRMAN
REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
ANGEL COUNCIL
ARE SHU-DONO.



THEY'RE...
SPECIAL
AGENT
ANGELS!



YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST...

FOR
TREASON!







YOU MUST
NOT LET THEM
FOLLOW THE
WRONG PATH.

HOW?
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

IF I...



A GIRL
CALLED KAMI
AND LINFA.



MUST
PROTECT
THOSE TWO!

DO NOT
HAVE THE
POWER,
THEN YOU,
LIZYERDA...



Act 28 Yes, the best... the fate of the the
Rage of the exchanged



Crobas

DEFINITELY
NOT, YOU
IDOT!

WHY DIDN'T
HE EVEN
PUT UP A
FIGHT?

HE SHOULD
HAVE FOUGHT
OFF ALL THOSE
AGENTS AND
INSISTED ON HIS
INNOCENCE!

THEY SAY THAT HE
STOLE A PRECIOUS
ITEM FROM THE
ANGEL TREASURE
HOUSE.

AND HE
SEVERELY
WOUNDED THE
TWO ANGELS
GUARDING IT.

HE'S...
NOT THE
TYPE TO
DO THAT.

YOU
DON'T
GET
MEH,
DO
YOU?

YOU'RE
SO
THICK.

BESIDES,
THANKS TO
THAT, THEY
LET YOU
OUT IN A
DAY.

I DON'T...

WH...?

...
CROBAS.

BELIEVE IT
EITHER. HOW
COULD MR.
UPTIGHT BE
GUILTY OF
TREASON?
WHAT KIND
OF JOKE
IS THAT?







HA HA HA HA!
STOP. I'M STILL
ONLY VICE-
CHAIRMAN...

ALTHOUGH
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME UNTIL I
BECOME
CHAIRMAN





AH, BUT THAT
AREONA-KUN

THE CHAIRMAN
POSITION IN THE
ANGEL COUNCIL
HAS BEEN LEFT
VACANT UPON
AREONA-SAMA'S
WILL...

YOU
NEFARIOUS
MAN!



AFTER HE IS
FOUND GUILTY
IN TRIAL, HE
WILL SPEND A
LIFE-TERM IN
PRISON.

HE'S BEEN
IMPRISONED FOR
TREASON AND FOR
INTERFERING WITH
ANGEL GUARDS,
AS WELL AS FOR
ASSAULT AND
BATTERY.



I FIND
IT TRULY
REGRETTABLE,
MYSELF.

What...?!



AREGNA-SAMA
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY HAVE
COMMITTED
SUCH AN EVIL
CRIME!

WHAT
SLANDER!!

You can't all
judge by their
appearance



TO
THINK
...

THAT THE
ARCHANGEL OF
THE AUREOLE COULD
COMMIT SUCH A
GRAVE CRIME...



HEH HEH!
HOW! WHILE
YOU STILL CAN.



SISTER
LINPAT!



AS HIS
SUBORDINATE,
YOU WILL SOON
LOSE YOUR
FREEDOM AS
WELL.

SUCCESSOR
OF THE
AUREOLE-
DONO.





**Aregna-
sama...!**



IS POWERLESS
WITHOUT
HIS VOICE

HEH HEH
EVEN THE
MIGHTY
AREGNA...



EXACTLY,
REMY...

MMM, I
WONDER.

I'M
SURE THAT
IT WAS
WITHIN
YOUR
ASSUM-
PTIONS.

BUT HERE, I
CAN TALK TO
YOU IN PRIVATE.

WE'D STAND
OUT TOO MUCH
IN LUK OR THE
CHURCH.

CRACK

BOOM!



**A RUNE?
HE MUST
HAVE HIDDEN
IT IN HIS
RIGHT EYE!**



**I SEE. WITH THAT,
HE CAN CAST
SPELLS WITHOUT
UTTERING A WORD!**

WWWRRR



THE TRUE
LOCATION
OF THE
KEY!!

"TALK"
TO ME?

I'M SURE YOU
WERE PLANNING
ON FORCING IT
OUT, THEN
KILLING ME.



RULER OF THE
FOUNDATION...
MINURTA...
GIRSU!

SO YOU'RE
SAYING THAT I
WAS THE ONE
WHO WAS LURED
DOWN HERE?
AREGNA-KUN

....NO

RUMBLE

Lugh!!!

RAAA



**Take my
luminous
shotgun
blast!**





HA HA HA!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?









THIS IS
THE END.



I CANNOT
ALLOW YOU TO
CONTROL...

THE
WORLD THAT
OUR LORD
WISHED TO
PRESERVE.



clash!



DEAR.



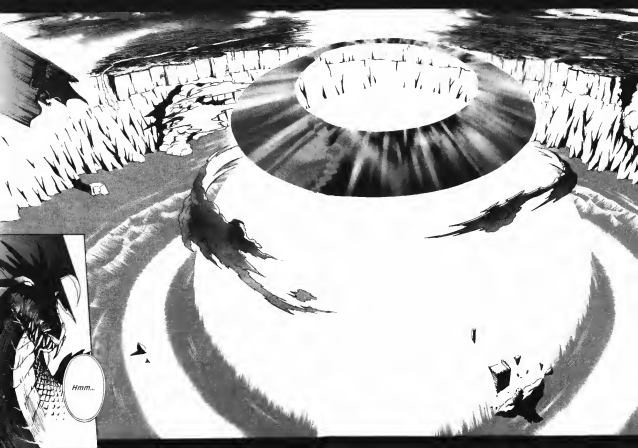
TOO
BAD!



CRASH!

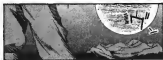
Au revoir!





Hmm...







DIED?

AREGNA

THAT CHAIRMAN
REPRESENTATIVE
AREGNA FAILED IN
HIS ATTEMPT TO
ESCAPE PRISON....

AND DIED.



WE JUST
HEARD FROM
THE ANGEL
COUNCIL, ALBERT
UNOFFICIALLY.



PULL YOURSELF
TOGETHER!
THERE'S NO
WAY THAT THE
SOUL-FACED GUY
CAN DIE SO
EASILY.



BUT...

HEY
LIZYERRA!



Oro...
bas.

NOT UNTIL I
RETURN HIS
DEED.



SO, MR.
CHAIRMAN,
WHO'S IN
CHARGE OF
ANGELEA NOW?



THAT
HARSH
ANGEL
SUPREMACIST
PUDE...

VICE CHAIRMAN
DRACENA
WILL BE
FILLING IN THE
LONG-VACANT
POSITION OF
CHAIRMAN...

WE
SHOULD
PREPARE
OURSELVES
IN CASE
ANYTHING
HAPPENS.

WPM!

I PRAY THAT
WAR WILL NOT
BREAK OUT
LIKE IN THE
PAST...



WWW...



HE'S THE ONLY
ANGEL THAT
BACKS OFF
MY CERES.

I CAN'T HAVE
HIM DIE SO
SOON.



*I wish to
support you,
sister Linfa...*



*Sister
Linfa,*

*that means
sweet love
been-ough
a friend.*



CLING













Act.26

Pain, the Devil, and the Black Queen of the Angel World
The prologue of the epilogue



Aregna-
sama...



*Why have you left me
all by myself again?*





*I'm sure that Marielou
will also be disappointed
if she sees me like this...*

← M...
← N...

I'm so miserable...

*But
somehow
I feel that
you would...*

Being called the
"Successor of the
Aureole," I'd
believed in
fulfilling my noble
duty as an angel,

but now that I've
lost my master,
and am unable
to cast spells,
I'm exposed to
the fragility of
my mentality.

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU...!

IF I
DON'T SEE
YOU NOW,
I'll...

Has my existence
always been this
pitiful and tiny?



THE
MANAGER
CAN'T
POSSIBLY DO
THIS ALL BY
HIMSELF.

OH!
THE RAIN
STOPPED!

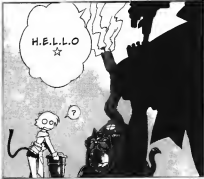
THANKS TO THE
NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL, IT'S
BEEN BUSIER
THAN USUAL.

PHEW!



GOOD
WORK,
PAM-
CHAN.
LET'S TAKE
A LUNCH
BREAK.

YES!
OH, I'LL
TAKE THE
SABRAGE
OUT.



H.E.L.L.O
☆

















Does this mean that
you're just like those
other vulgar devils?

I was so stupid...



Pam-san...

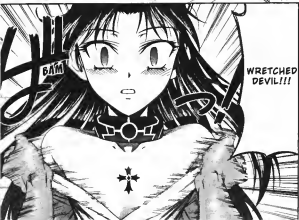


To have
looked for
comfort
in a
devil...











MARIELLO...
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!

Oh!



WHO ARE
YOU?!

NO!

SHE'S NOT
MARIELLO!



YOU
SEEM QUITE
DEVASTATED.

HMM,
YOU'RE
QUITE
SHARP.

See volume one



AND AREGNA-KUN,
YOUR EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT, HAS
DISAPPEARED FROM
THIS WORLD...

OF COURSE,
YOU'VE BEEN
BETRAYED BY
PAM...





LONG DEAD.



ONE WAY TO
REVIVE HIM.

THERE'S

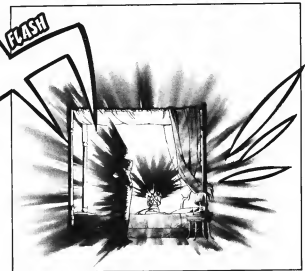
... Almost
there!



IT'S
TRUE.

I CAN
DO IT.





The key to
unseal the
black
beast...

is there!!

I know it,
because
you put a
double-seal.

Great!

YOU MUST
REMEMBER!
YOU ARE THE
OTHER HALF
OF THE QUEEN
WHO RULED
THE ANGELS!

YOUR
TRUE
NAME
IS...!

LINFA! DIDN'T
YOU EVER
THINK IT WAS
STRANGE?

ABOUT THE
INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT
OF HATRED
YOU BORE
TOWARD
DEVILS?

AND NOW YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANY MEMORY
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE
YOU MET
ADE DINA-KUN!

Pam-san!









Li...

*Linfa...
chan?*

HS2

THE
MANGA
OF
THE
SACRED
SWORD



I HEREBY
DECLARE...

THIS
SACRED
CAMPAIGN
WILL BE
CALLED...



THE
DEAMONEA
INVASION
CAMPAIGN...

LEO OF THE
BABYLON!!!

To be Continued...



STRAFFY LITTLE DEVIL

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THE ARTIST
KOTARO MORI

THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED
MORANEKO

COMICS DESIGN
MIHO AKIYAMA

SPECIAL THANKS!

SAYINGS

YUSUKE TAKEYAMA (ACT.21)

PHASE. (ACT.22)

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FOUR-PANEL MANGA SUPPORT
RYUSUKE HAMAMOTO

VOLUME FIVE PREVIEW
SYUNGO SUMAKI

STRAY LITTLE DEVIL Vol. 4

THE POSTSCRIPT

HELLO, IT'S MORIKOTA.
THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A SUDDEN
TURN OF EVENTS, AND I HOPE
YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO FOLLOW IT.

THIS VOLUME'S COVER WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE THESE TWO
GIRLS, BUT MY EDITOR STRONGLY
SUGGESTED LIZYERRA, SO IT WAS
DECIDED. HE'S SUCH AN OLD
GOAT!

THE PREVIEW AS USUAL IS
SPECIAL! IT'S BY SHUNGO
SUMAKI-SENSEI, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GOD OF
HOT PANTS AND KNEE-HIGH
SOCKS. I LOVE HIS WORK
SO MUCH!

I HAVEN'T SEEN THE
PREVIEW YET AS I WRITE,
BUT I'M SURE IT'LL BE
INCREDIBLE... I'M
LOOKING FORWARD
TO IT.

CANYO AND MARIELOU,
THE SCHEMERS.



The Notice



Act 21: This story continues from volume three. It turned out quite dull, but I'm happy that I got to draw Rinsuke (and Rinsuke) for a change. As I was finishing the panel where they disappeared into the light, I instinctively said, "Project... XI" The four-panel manga that Hamamoto-sensei drew for a project in "Gao!" is also included in this volume!



Act 22: These types of fan service chapters are, and I'm going to spill the secret since we're close to the end, all because we need to fit the chapters in a certain number of volumes. What schemers we are! (laugh) After this chapter, Raim and Vine disappear from the manga into thin air... yes, exactly like T-hara in the World Cup in Italy...



Act 23: Starting from this chapter, I had more pages, and even had a two-page title page. The story takes a major turn... or rather, it's obviously coming to an end?! The page spread of the festival had Roseli and Yukinoko (©Yuki Koushaka) and Parlor-san & Bathin (©Pclair).



Act 24: Enter interferer, Marielou. It was hard drawing the things I'd never drawn before, like the night scenery and fireworks, but it was also fun. The tanks and statue are Akiko Yosano. Now, what does it have to do with the story... <Haven't thought about it yet!>



Act 25: It was like a nightmare drawing the battles between geese and dudes, but I suppose that was fun, too. And even Pam only had one panel in this chapter.

Act 26: This chapter is quite jaw-dropping, what with Linda being treated this and that way. This person really is busy, alternating between being cold and helpless. (laugh) What do you think of black Linda? Black Linda. Actually, now I'm starting to get worried about whether I can really finish within the next volume...

IT'S TRUE. I HOPE YOU'LL READ UNTIL THE END.

LINFA-
CHAN...

LINFA-
CHAN...

AAAAAAAA

WHHH, I
THINK THIS
IS A BIT TOO
BLACK.

turned black!

STRAY LITTLE DEVIL vol.5

Preview Manga

The Artist
Syungo Sumaki

**Spring of 2007,
you will bear
witness to a new
chapter in history**



A crisis.

*Why? Why is
it? It should
not be there.*

*and the
maiden
at the
mercy of
a vicious
destiny.*

*Bruised and
battered,
what will the
maidens see
in the end...?*

*Also
there is no
turning
back once
the wheel
of destiny
starts to
spin, turn-
ing and
turning
over like a
mill in the
middle of
a storm.*

*JUST
KIDDING.*



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**Please look
forward to it!!**

